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DECLARATION OF KIMBERLY BAUMANN

Sir:

I, Kimberly Baumann, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Manager of the Docketing Department of the law firm of Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC.
2. My duties as Manager of the Docketing Department require me to be intimately familiar with how the firm handles the mail, facsimile, and courier packages which arrive at Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC.
3. Based on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC, in the Docketing Department for handling PTO correspondence received, I conclude that the Notice of Allowance dated November 4, 2008 for Serial No. 10/015,256, referred to in our docket system by docket number YOR.5047, was never received by Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC.

4. An individual employed in the Docketing Department of Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC, receives all pieces of PTO correspondence before they are opened. That same individual opens each piece of correspondence from the PTO one at a time.

5. As the PTO correspondence is opened, an entry is made by that same individual, in our docket system, for each such piece of correspondence requiring a response to be provided to the PTO by a certain due date. For example, a Notice of Allowance must be answered within the response time specified therein (within three months of the mailing date) and so an entry would be made in the docket system on a due date for the required period of time for the Notice of Allowance. Attached as Exhibit A to my Declaration is the printout from Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC's master docket system from January 14, 2009 to February 14, 2009 which shows all items having a due date of February 4, 2009, (the three month non-extendable due date for payment of the issue fee for the alleged mailing date of the November 4, 2008 Notice of Allowance). As can be seen from Exhibit A, there is no entry for the above-identified application YOR.5047 (Serial Number 10/015,256) on our master docket printout, indicating that the Notice of Allowance dated November 4, 2008 in question was never received by Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC.

6. Also attached hereto is Exhibit B, the individual docket sheet for docket YOR.5047. Exhibit B demonstrates that serial number 10/015,256 corresponds to docket number YOR.5047 and that the last item received in docket YOR.5047 was the Board's Answer on October 24, 2007. This also demonstrates that no Notice of Allowance was received for docket YOR.5047.

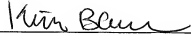
7. Attached as Exhibit C are copies of sheets from the incoming mail log. As each item of mail is received from the PTO, it is logged in the incoming mail log. The sheets in Exhibit C are from October 31, 2008 to December 11, 2008 (5 days prior to, and a month after the November 4, 2008 mailing date). Serial Number 10/015, 256 does not appear on these sheets. This further demonstrates that the November 4, 2008 Notice of Allowance was not received by our office.

8. Based on my review of Exhibits A-C, and on my personal knowledge of the procedures followed by Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC in the Docketing Department, I conclude that the Notice of Allowance for Serial No. 10/015,256, docket number YOR.5047, dated November 4, 2008 was never received by Gibb I.P. Law Firm, LLC.

9. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Date: 4/30/09

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Subject	Location	Start	End	Recurrence Pattern	Categories
ALM.5234 RCE Final ...		Wed 1/14/2009 1...	Thu 1/15/2009 1...		
ALM.5207 PAB Filed		Wed 1/14/2009 1...	Thu 1/15/2009 1...		
BUR.5240 PMR Filed		Thu 1/15/2009 1...	Fri 1/16/2009 12...		
ALM.5293 CAH Filed		Thu 1/15/2009 1...	Fri 1/16/2009 12...		
ALM.5257 RCE Final ...		Thu 1/15/2009 1...	Fri 1/16/2009 12...		
BUR.5206 CAH Filed		Fri 1/16/2009 12...	Sat 1/17/2009 12...		
ALM.5196 Appealed ...		Fri 1/16/2009 12...	Sat 1/17/2009 12...		
ALM.5167 RCE Final ...		Sat 1/17/2009 12...	Sun 1/18/2009 1...		
XER.5054 DJL Filed		Sat 1/17/2009 12...	Sun 1/18/2009 1...		
BUR.5094 RCE		Mon 1/19/2009 1...	Tue 1/20/2009 12...		
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XER.5135 FWG Filed		Tue 1/27/2009 12...	Wed 1/28/2009 1...		
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ALM.5086 RCE Final ...		Fri 2/13/2009 12...	Sat 2/14/2009 12...		
ALM.5160 Final Filed...		Fri 2/13/2009 12...	Sat 2/14/2009 12...		
ALM.5212 PMR Filed		Fri 2/13/2009 12...	Sat 2/14/2009 12...		
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Inventors	Mary I. Hageman, Elmer M. John	Serial No	10/015,256
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Issue Date		Disputed	
US Pat No.		Divisional possible	
Comments	Formals filed 2/5/02	Foreign filing Date	
Attorney	FWG/MSR		

EXHIBIT B

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